



Attorney Docket No. 11832.02
Express Mail No. EV 156 913 324 US

#10/B
11/25/02
Bhose

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Inventor: Nancy Karen Zangle et al.

Application No.: 09/770,520

Filed: January 25, 2001

Title: CAT-TOY

Confirmation No.: 5868

Examiner: Son T. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3643

RECEIVED

NOV 20 2002

GROUP 3600

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Express Mailing label number: EV 156 913 324 US

Date of Deposit: 11/14/02

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Name: Paul J. Prendergast

Signature: [Signature]

AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 14, 2002. Filed herewith is a petition requesting a three-month extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, extending the period of response until November 14, 2002. In addition a request for continuing examination (RCE) is filed herewith. In response to the outstanding final Office Action, please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 13 as follows: